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Case Docket No. 8194

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mark James Kline et al.

Confirmation No.

Serial No.: 09/633,422

Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: August 7, 2000

Examiner:

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH IMPROVED FASTENING SYSTEM

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